



# *Clash of the Titans 2019*



**A Middle-Earth Strategy Battle Game Tournament  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

*Hosted by The Cherrybrook Tech Adepts  
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Welcome my lords, to Isengard! I mean Clash of the Titans 2019!

This year looks to be another exciting event of Hobbit and Lord of the Rings action with the release of the Middle-Earth SBG rules in September last year. New ways of playing, new missions and new rules will give us one of the most exciting formats yet. With its rich history as the largest Hobbit tournament in Australia, we're aiming to get more players involved than ever before, and let everyone know that our hobby is here for the long haul.

This year we have changed the event structure yet again, based off the feedback given by attendees in recent years. We've reduced the number of rounds to make it easier on people travelling to attend and get home on the Sunday. We've also gone back to one army list and a higher points limit; aimed at encouraging new players to get involved with the need for only one army, and to allow people to bring all the big named heroes and monsters they want.

**Date:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Rounds:** Total of 5 games, with 3 games on Saturday, and 2 on Sunday

**Scenarios:** 5 of the Following 6 scenarios from *The Middle-Earth SBG Rules Manual* will be used, chosen on the day of the tournament at random.

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|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Domination</u>      | <u>Storm the Camp</u>  | <u>Capture and Control</u> |
| <u>Seize the Prize</u> | <u>Lords of Battle</u> | <u>To the Death!</u>       |

**Points Limit:** 750 Point armies chosen from *'The Armies of the Lord of the Rings'* & *'The Armies of the Hobbit'* publications. In the event that *'The Armies of the Hobbit'* publication has not been released before the Tournament, players are to use *The Hobbit: Motion Picture Trilogy There and Back Again* army book, *The Heroes and Villains*, and *The Hobbit Army List* downloads available at [games-workshop.com](http://games-workshop.com).

**Table sizes:** 6 foot by 4 foot

**Score Breakdown:**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">Gaming</a>       | 60 points |
| <a href="#">Painting</a>     | 30 points |
| <a href="#">Sports</a>       | 25 points |
| <a href="#">Registration</a> | 6 points  |
| <a href="#">Theme</a>        | 4 points  |



Tie-breakers will be done on battle point's differential (*see Gaming Scores*)

**Entry Fee:** \$45.00 early-bird ticket, \$55.00 normal ticket

**Army Lists Due:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
submissions must be sent to [cottlotr@gmail.com](mailto:cottlotr@gmail.com)

**Registration:** Tickets available from <http://cherrybrooktechadepts.com/>

## Gaming Scores

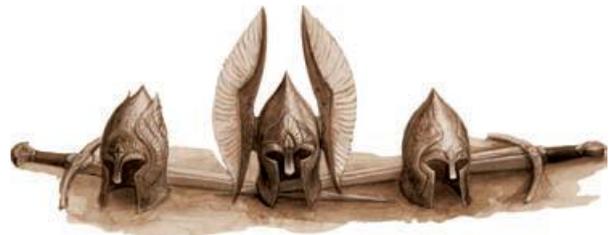
Gaming scores are determined by your in game score. As every scenario is awarded out of 12 victory points, you can earn up to 12 points every round for a total of 60 points during the tournament. There are no bonus points for winning or losing; so make sure to make every point count!

Best General is awarded to the player with the highest battle percentage at the end of the tournament. Battle percentage is determined by total points scored, less the points scored by your opponent. In the event of the Best General having a percentage tied between two players, the most points scored in gaming will act as a tie-breaker.

## Painting Scores

Painting scores will be marked out of 30 and are awarded by the Tournament Organiser, based on the following attributes:

- Colour scheme and continuity through the force
- Highlighting & shading
- Basing, freehand and conversions
- Use of multiple painting techniques
- Attention to detail



Please note\* that if an army is base-coated only, they will be ineligible to receive a painting score

Players Choice will be voted for prior to Round #1 in a 3-2-1 voting system by those competing in the tournament. You are not allowed to vote for your own force. Scenic objectives and themed display trays are encouraged, but are not mandatory.

Best Painted is chosen by the Tournament Organiser based on the experience of the painter and the level of effort they have put into their army. It comprises conversions and painters attempts at different painting techniques.

## Sports Scores

Every round, players will be awarded 5 points for correctly displaying good sportsmanship and a positive approach to the hobby. In the event that a player is dishonest or acts in a manner unbecoming of our community, they will forfeit any sports score for that round.

Best sports will be voted for at the conclusion of round #5; with players to vote for their two favourite opponents they played over the course of the tournament

## Registration Scores

Players who register for the tournament before the Early Bird ticket cut-off will also earn a bonus 3 points towards their overall score.

Army list submission prior to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February will also earn 3 bonus points towards their overall score

However, any issues with army lists, or re-submitting of their army lists, will forfeit these eligible bonus points after this date.

## Theme Scores

Players can earn up to 4 bonus points for theming their army to a specific force from either the movies or Tolkien books. This is based off your army & unit selections, any conversions made to your force, along with presentation of army lists on the day, display boards and so forth. Taking a force solely from the one army list does not guarantee the full points

## Clash of the Titans 2019 Awards

Clash of the Titans will have the following awards available for players competing on the day, with additional awards to be presented based on the number of participants at the tournament.

### 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Middle-Earth Titan

Overall winners of Clash of the Titans 2019 will be awarded to the three highest scoring players at this year's tournament. There are a total of 125 points available, with any tie-breakers to be determined by Battle percentage. 1<sup>st</sup> Overall will also receive the coveted Clash Tankard for 2019, and an invitation to compete in the International Masters and Open at Ardacon 2019 in the UK (*see below for more details*).

### Best General

Refer to the [Gaming Scores](#) listed previously. Award includes the engraving of your name on **Narsil**, in memory of the late Patrick Murphy, one of the Best Generals our community had ever seen.

### Best Painted

Refer to the [Painting Scores](#) listed previously

### Players Choice

Refer to the [Painting Scores](#) listed previously

### Best Sports

Refer to the [Sports Scores](#) listed previously

### Best New Player

Awarded to the highest finishing first year player/attendee at this year's tournament

## Australasian System Open

Clash of the Titans is honoured to announce that it has been accepted as an official Ardacon System Open competition, with the winner of this year's tournament to receive free entry to Ardacon 2019 and entry to the invitation only International Masters event, where they will play against the other 12 System Open winners from around the world and last year's Ardacon Champion Jay Clare.



## Schedule

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

- 08.30am - Registration Opens
- 09.00am - Players Choice Voting
- 09.30am - Round #1
- 12.00pm - Lunch
- 13.00pm - Round #2
- 15.30pm - Break
- 16.00pm - Round #3
- 18.30pm - End of Day #1

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

- 10.00am - Round #4
- 12.30pm - Lunch
- 13.30pm - Round #5
- 16.00pm - Pack up & Best Sports Voting
- 16.30pm - Announcements & Results



Special Thanks is given to all those whom have provide tables or terrain to help the event take place.

As well, a huge Thank You to the Cherrybrook Technology High School and the Cherry Brook Tech Adepts for running the overall event, providing a venue and ongoing support to our hobby and community